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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This submission follows an Office Action therefore in accordance with 1.97(e) and 1.17(p) a fee of \$240.00 is enclosed. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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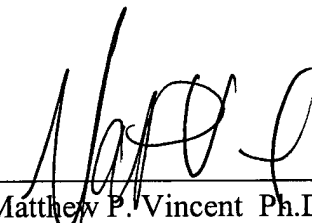
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Respectfully submitted,

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